

Don't know Diddley? Here's your chance to learn

COOS BAY — Coos Art Museum (CAM) is celebrating 50 years as a center of arts and culture on Oregon's south coast.

In celebration of this significant accomplishment, the museum will be hosting CAM Community Days during its 2016 anniversary year.

CAM Community Days are interactive, hands on Saturdays in the art museum. Activities will include art projects, demonstrations, collaborative activities, community building and experiences that communicate local culture through artistic expression.

Saturday, March 5, from noon to 3 p.m. will be the first interactive Saturday featuring a Diddley Bow workshop guided by Nick Krissie, a Coos Bay resident and teacher at Sunset Middle School.

Participants can come to the museum



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Nick Krissie with his Diddley Bow and a collection of cigar box guitars.

and build their own Diddley Bow. A Diddley Bow is a one stringed musical instrument.

The workshop will also include a cigar box guitar demonstration and interaction station. The workshop will be held in the Maggie Karl gallery on the first floor of Coos Art Museum, located in downtown Coos Bay on Anderson Street.

The Museum will be open extended hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the workshop is open to the public.

Diddley Bow kits are \$5.

For more information, visit the Coos Art Museum website at www.coosart.org.

FISHER'S FLOWERS, FINE ART ANNOUNCES UPCOMING SHOW

ROSEBURG — Fisher's Flowers and Fine Art has announced its upcoming art show "Elements: Ocean + Valley," which brings together the work of four artists — two from the Umpqua Valley area and two from the southern Oregon coast — now through March.

Holly Wilson Werner from Roseburg and Jon Leach from Winston join Pat Snyder from Coos Bay and Susan Lehman from

Bandon. All four artists work primarily with abstract imagery somewhat based upon elements found in nature — both here on the coast and inland, rural as well as urban.

Werner, former owner of Fishers Flowers and Fine Art in Roseburg, bases most of her pastel and acrylic paintings upon floral elements. Leach, originally from Seattle, has been primarily an abstract painter most of his art career.

Leach shows his non-objective art work both nationally and throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Both Werner and Leach exhibited their collaborative work at the Coos Art Museum this past year.

Snyder, known throughout this area for his art as well as for teaching, has shown his landscape-based acrylics, collages, prints, and oils at the Coos Art Museum, Lane

Community College and at Second Street Gallery in Bandon.

Lehman, originally from California, also shows her abstract acrylic collages and seascapes locally through the Second Street Gallery in Bandon as well as the Mindpower Gallery in Reedsport.

Fisher's Flowers and Fine Art is at 638 West Harrison St. in Roseburg. Call 541-672-6621 for more information.

Pacific Power grant supports Coos Art Museum exhibit season

COOS BAY — The Pacific Power Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 grant to Coos Art Museum to help support its 2016 exhibition season.

This grant by the Pacific Power Foundation will assist Coos Art Museum in producing 20 different art exhibitions in its six exhibition galleries throughout 2016. Among the shows to be featured is the current Print Arts Northwest which

features some of the best fine art print making of the Pacific Northwest.

Also scheduled is Expressions West: 2016, a painting competition for artists from 13 Western states, 23rd Annual Maritime Art Exhibition, and Vision annual high school art competition.

The museum will also feature 2016 Biennial Student Art Exhibit, a major exhibition of art by school children resid-

ing in Coos, Curry and western Douglas counties.

"Pacific Power Foundation is proud to help sponsor the programming at the Coos Art Museum, a dynamic and growing art institution on Oregon's Coast," said Diana Knous, Pacific Power Regional Business Manager. "The variety and range of these installations will enrich the lives of our community and Pacific Power is glad to

be part of it."

"Coos Art Museum is now celebrating its 50th anniversary year. It is support such as that provided by Pacific Power Foundation which keeps the Museum a vibrant and responsive organization promoting arts and culture throughout Oregon's South Coast," said Steven Brooks, executive director of the Coos Art Museum.

WIN GOURMET DINNER FOR 10 THROUGH FLORENCE SENIOR CENTER RAFFLE

FLORENCE — The Florence Senior Center is offering a gourmet prime rib dinner for 10 to the winner of their annual dinner raffle fundraiser.

Although Chef Larry Osgood has

retired from serving weekly meals, he has agreed to come back to prepare his delicious, five-course feast for 10 people.

The winner of the raffle will be drawn St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

The winner chooses the date for the meal and can invite nine others to join him or her for the dinner.

The raffle is open to the community and all ages are encouraged to participate.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each at the Senior Center, 1570 Kingwood, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 541-997-8844 to reserve a ticket in your name.